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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AMINISTRATION OF ESTRADIOL METABOLITES FOR INHIBITION OF DRUG-INDUCED NEPHROTOXICITY, the specification of which

**Regular Application**

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 4, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/633,410 and was amended on [Date of Amendment] (if applicable).

**PCT Application Entering National Phase**

☐ was filed on [Date] as PCT International Application No. [App. No.] and was amended on [Date of Amendment] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Claimed**

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/400,060	August 2, 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
Stevan P. Tofovic )  
Serial No.: 10/633,410 )  
Filed: August 04, 2003 )  
For: ADMINISTRATION OF ESTRADIOL )  
METABOLITES FOR INHIBITION OF )  
DRUG-INDUCED NEPHROTOXICITY )

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -  
TRANSMITTAL OF FILING FEE, DECLARATION AND  
REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 31, 2003 ("Notice"), applicants hereby submit for filing in the above-referenced application a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Stevan P. Tofovic, Edwin K. Jackson, and Raghvendra K. Dubey. A copy of the Notice as required is also included. This completion is being filed on December 12, 2003, within the two-month deadline.

Also transmitted concurrently herewith is the assignment of the above-referenced application to University of Pittsburgh, and a request for recordation of the assignment. The assignee, the University of Pittsburgh, is a small entity.

A check in the amount of \$615.00 which covers \$65.00 for the small entity surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.16(e), \$385.00 for the basic filing fee, \$129.00 for three (3) independent claims in excess of three (3), and \$36.00 for four (4) total claims in excess of twenty (20) is attached. A check for the \$40.00 recordation fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0582 for any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this document is attached.

Please direct all future correspondence in this application to the undersigned, Mary-Elizabeth Buckles, Reed Smith, LLP, 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 - East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Applicants now respectfully believes they have met the requirements of the Notice as referenced above, and request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office now issue an Official Action in the above-referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/633,410  
Of Stevan P. Tofovic, Edwin K. Jackson and  
Raghvendra K. Dubey  
Entitled "ADMINISTRATION OF ESTRADIOL METABOLITES  
FOR INHIBITION OF DRUG-INDUCED NEPHROTOXICITY"  
Filed August 4, 2003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an assignment accompanied by a completed Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 as the payment for the recordation fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h).

Kindly record this Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and return the original Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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